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Date: April 30, 1997

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING

[] Continuation)
) application under 37 CFR 1.60 (Rule 60)
 [X] Divisional)

of pending prior application of

Applicant(s): Shunpei YAMAZAKI, Akira MASE and Toshiji HAMATANI

Serial No.: 08/504,225

Group Art Unit: 2503

Filed: July 19, 1995

Examiner: I. Soward

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

To effect the above-requested filing today:

1. ☒ Attached is a true copy of the prior application as filed, including
 ☒ Specification and claims as originally filed;
 ☒ Declaration or Oath as originally filed;
 ☒ 18 Sheet(s) of drawings (Figs. 1-14)
 ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
2. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.
3. ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under Rule 55 and 35 USC 119 based on prior foreign application(s) No(s): 3-65418 and 3-135569 filed in (country) JAPAN on (date) March 6, 1991 and May 11, 1991, respectively.

- a. ☐ Certified copy(s) attached.
☒ Certified copy(s) already filed on June 24, 1992 in prior
United States Serial No. 07/846,164, filed on March 5, 1992.

4. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.

5. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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- a. ☒ The Power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
b. ☐ Since the Power does not appear in the original papers of the prior application, a copy of the Power is enclosed herewith.

6. ☒ Address all future communications to:

Gerald J. Ferguson, Jr.
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7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -

- This is a Divisional application of Serial No. 08/504,225, filed July 19, 1995, which is a divisional application of Serial No. 08/147,580, filed November 5, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,474,945, which in turn is a divisional application of Serial No. 07/846,164, filed March 5, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,289,030.--

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8. ☒ Cancel claims 2-22.

(DO NOT CANCEL ALL CLAIMS)

9. ☐ Status as a Small Entity is requested. Executed Small Entity Declaration(s)

☐ is/are attached.

☐ was/were filed in prior application on _____
_____.

10. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as originally filed, less any claims above cancelled.

	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$770.00
Total Claims	<u>1</u> - 20 =	0	X 11/22	
Independent Claims	<u>1</u> - 3 =	0	X 40/80	
_____ Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 130/260	
TOTAL				\$770.00

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11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment attached, to be entered at once.


Total claim fee calculated after amendment:

	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	<u>10</u> - <u>20</u> ** =	0	X 11/22****	\$0.00
Independent Claims	<u>1</u> - <u>3</u> *** =	0	X 40/80****	\$0.00
Total Amendment Fee				\$0.00
Total Filing Fee (from Paragraph 10)				\$770.00
TOTAL FEE				\$770.00

12. ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the TOTAL FEE is enclosed.
13. ☐ No fee is enclosed. The filing fee will be submitted later.
14. ☒ It is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR 1.136 that the response term in the prior pending application be extended, if necessary, to a date which includes the filing date of the present application, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.
15. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or

hereafter, or credit any overpayment. to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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Based on Serial No. 08/504,225 Filed: July 19, 1995

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Rule 60 Divisional Application (duplicate) including:
specification and claims as originally filed
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18 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-14)
Preliminary Amendment

Check #56246 in the amount of \$770 (filing fee)
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